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"Breathes there a man with soul so dead, who never to himself hath said—"EMPRESS?"

EMPRESS GRAIN

AHEAD OF THE WEST

The Empress district crops compare more than favourably with the crops of western Alberta. They are far ahead of those in the vicinity of Calgary, which even, is considered a wheat country. There has been more rain and less sunshine westward, and much of the grain is only beginning to head out. Many of the farmers there are beginning to doubt the ripening of the fields before the prevalence of frost; although one farmer, more optimistic than the general, refers back to 1912—when, he says, he had only one days cutting done by the 21st of September, and still had a good harvest. The southern belt—Nanton, Claresholm and Mucedon report good conditions.

I. W. W.'s and War

A meeting of the I. W. W.'s (commonly known as I won't workers or I want whiskey) was mobbed in Philadelphia by 10,000 residents of the Italian district there. This was on Sunday last. The grievance was the I. W. W.'s were reported to be attempting to dissuade men from going to war. This organization is one which follows the lines of the socialism of 50 years ago, and are out of date agitators for an impossible regime. They have made common with the modern socialist party, even though they claim relationship to these. In the annual report of the Labour organization of Canada, this statement is found—"It is only fair to trade unionists generally to point out that the I. W. W. organization is a frankly revolutionary body, announcing itself as opposed to the unionism of the ordinary type."

A Glance At The Crops

Empress may congratulate herself on the quality of the grain in the district surrounding her. It is difficult, in looking over the fields west of Empress to Bassano, to see its equal. Westward, from Empress there is good grain, but in nearly every field it appears to be very uneven.

Along the Empress-Bassano line there is, we would say, a fair amount of land in crop. West of Jenner the land passes through a field of 300 acres owned by the Denhardt farm. Grain buyers are already busy surveying the crops in that district, but large prices are not being offered. Any sowing of flax appears to have been on a very small scale.

A "stag" party was held on Wednesday night at the residence of Mr. G. L. Brown in honor of Mr. R. E. Mundell, who is leaving for Calgary shortly. Mr. Mundell has been resident in Empress from its earliest days. He has now, however, been transferred from the management of the bank here to a position in the Union Bank branch at Calgary. We wish Mr. Mundell every success in his new office.

America's Note To Germany

Parts of America's note to Germany, "Illegal and inhuman acts are manifestly indefensible, when they deprive neutrals of their acknowledged rights, particularly when they violate the right to life itself."

"The Government of the United States cannot believe that the German Government will longer refrain from disavowing the wanton act of its naval commander in sinking the Lusitania... needless destruction of human life by an illegal act."

"The Government of the United States will continue to contend for the freedom of the seas, without compromise and at any cost."

Big Athletic Meet At Swift Current

The Swift Current Amateur Athletic Association is the latest addition to the sport organizations of the city. This organization was promoted by local enthusiasts, proposed to eventually take care of every branch of amateur athletic sport but for the present will be content with track and field events.

A special has been made for equipment in the bank branch of the A.A.U. of Canada and permission asked for to hold an athletic meeting for track and field events on August 4, next. This meeting will be open to all athletes holding an amateur card and is confined to local ones. A silver cup will be awarded to the competitor securing the highest number of points at the meet, while a number of gold medals will be given as special prizes for winners of certain events. The local tradesmen are also offering many valuable and handsome prizes.

The proposed program is as follows:

100 yards dash
200 yards dash
400 yards race
1 mile race
1 mile race
100 yards junior race (under 18 years)
1 mile relay race
Field events—all scratch events:
Running high jump
Running long jump
Hop, step and jump
Putting the shot (12lb)
Throwing the hammer (22lb)
Pole vaulting.

The Gordon Ranch

Continued

The Gordon Ranch, situated between Harewood and Buffalo, contains an area of 50 sections of land. The present run of its stock is 400 horses and 700 cattle. Eighteen hundred acres of land are under an irrigation system installed by Andrew Gordon. This year a new plant has been added to the old one, with a pump raising 3,000 gallons of water per minute. In this irrigated part, this year, there are 240 acres of oats, 4 acres of barley grass, and 4 acres of alfalfa, the remaining irrigated land is given over to the wild prairie grass. The alfalfa patch will be shortly increased to 45 acres.

The cost of the new irrigation plant was \$5,000, the first plant which will also be kept in use, cost \$2,700.

The stock on the ranch are in excellent condition. Fifty-eight horses, mostly young, ranging from 1200 to 1400 lbs. in weight, have been sold this year. The prices range about \$175.00 each. A hundred cattle will be shipped out when buying commences. A trip over the ranch is an interesting recreation.

Work on the elevator under construction by the Lake of the Woods Milling Co. at this point is proceeding rapidly. It is expected that the elevator will be fully completed by Wednesday of next week.

German Papers

Get "Sassy"

German newspapers, commenting upon the American reply say that it is an appeal to fear, a threatening, domineering demand. . . . It breathes almost hateful disregard of the German Government's standpoint. . . .

"Germany has no reason to disapprove the conduct of the sinking of the Lusitania. . . . President Wilson is obstinate whoever makes such a plan as his, takes sides against Germany and for its enemies. . . . We can only understand America's reply as showing an indirect support of England."

The question suggested to us is, "Is Germany bound to make America fight?"

Town Council

The regular meeting of the Council, Village of Empress, held in store of Coon, Boyd, July 2, 1915. Revue and all Councillors present. Meeting opened at 8.30.

Minutes read of last regular adjourned and special meetings of June 3, 4 and 10. The following resolutions were made in minutes of June 4 in motion by Coon. Brown that 5,000 ft. of lumber be purchased from Revelstoke Sawmill Co. Car.

Minutes adopted.

Letter from M. A. Blodgett to G.P.C. Store read.

Secretary was instructed to interview Mr. Blodgett re renting same.

Billy's table.

Stritzel Car. Co. \$4.95; laid over for adjustment.

McKibbin & Tolson, \$5; passed.

Thos. Muir, flag pole, \$35.00; passed.

S. Trail, \$10.70; passed.

N. Loucks, \$12.00; passed.

Reeve—That a discount of 10 per cent be given off all current taxes paid on or before August 15, 1915. Laid.

Reeve—That grader for sale by Wm. Brodie be purchased for the price of \$175.00. Car.

Coon. Brown—That Secretary have gravel hauled on lane to crossings to level. Car.

Secretary was instructed to write the Supt. of Forestry C.P.R. re trees for planting of trees also Dept. of Agriculture.

Coon. Brown—That anyone conveying Fire Engine and tank to any fire within the Village shall be paid the sum of \$5.00 at night and \$3.00 in day time. Car.

Coon. Boyd—That cheque be issued for \$25 for postage. Car.

Coon. Brown—That we adjourn.

Mr. D. G. Campbell, returned on Monday from Calgary, where he was successful in gaining a commission with the Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces. He was appointed Lieutenant-Superintendent to the 10th Canadian Rifles (infantry), Calgary, but was transferred to the 72nd Battalion Canadian Overseas Expeditionary Forces, under Lieut. Col. Lowrie, who has just returned from the front wounded, but is now convalescent and has been appointed to the command. Enlistment for rank and file of this battalion will commence probably on August 1. Any intending recruits should apply to Gordon Campbell.

\$40,000,000 Loan To Canada

Canada has been fortunate enough to secure a loan of \$40,000,000 from the J. P. Morgan Co. Hon. W. F. White, Minister of finance, states the loan will be used for the capital expenses of the Dominion. The money will be applied upon work and undertakings authorized and actually under construction at the present time. This does not infer that there is to be any departure from a recent budget speech— which said that during the financial stringency no new public works would be undertaken.

Dr. Boyd's Trip South

The Express office is in receipt of a communication from Dr. Oliver Boyd, of Medicine Hat, wherein he expresses his regret at having been unable to be present at the U.P.A. Celebration July 23rd and 24th, which he had been known to be doing. By request we publish the following interesting account of Dr. Boyd's trip, recently published in the Medicine Hat News.

Ald. Dr. Oliver Boyd, the Liberal candidate for the federal riding of Medicine Hat, accompanied by Hon. C. R. Leitch, Provincial Treasurer, has just returned from a twelve day trip among the farmers south of Whitley and Winnipeg.

Dr. Boyd's trip throughout the country never looked like a pleasure trip. He was not there to see the country, but to see the farmers and to see the crops. There is a good deal of hope of a good crop of wheat this year, a recompense of their failure last year. At the same time, the farmers are not so well off as they were last year. The crops are excellent, and are a good deal better than those in any other part of the country. There is a good deal of hope of a good crop of wheat this year, a recompense of their failure last year. At the same time, the farmers are not so well off as they were last year. The crops are excellent, and are a good deal better than those in any other part of the country.

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Universities of Canada

Recruiting for Princess Patricia's

There are many men in Canada who are anxious to go and play their part in the Great War, who are willing to go as officers, but from want of adequate military training, or for other reasons, are unable to obtain commissions. There are other men who would prefer to join the ranks simply because they realize the enormous responsibility of the wastage of life which results from the leadership of an improperly trained officer.

Some of these men hesitate to go in the ranks, merely because they are uncertain of finding the congenial companionship of men of similar training and tastes.

Now, there is an organization in Canada exactly suited to the requirements of such men, and its existence should be brought clearly to the notice of every young man in Canada.

The Universities of Canada are working jointly together to form a corps of men of similar training and tastes.

These companies are composed of men from the Universities of Canada, the friends of such men, and broadly speaking, from men of their type.

It is not clearly understood that they are not all University men, for there are bank clerks, lawyers, architects, engineers, ranchers and others, and it has been found that such men pull together and enjoy military life to the full. If the existence of such a force was known throughout the length and breadth of Canada, there would be no difficulty in recruiting a full company within a few days.

The First University Company, under the command of an excellent leader, Captain Gregor Barclay, has been to some extent in England. An imminent military authority has been notified to the effect that the company which has ever sailed from Canada.

The Second University Company was composed of men of a splendid type and was equipped recently at Montreal.

The Third University Company (and note that the plural is deliberate) is recruiting with all rapidity and there is every hope that it will reach the high mark of success attained by the first two companies.

There is certainly no difficulty in obtaining officers, but it is harder to find picked men for Sergeant-Major, Company Quartermaster-Sergeant, Platoon Sergeants and Section Leaders, on whom largely rests the success of the Company. Indeed, Canada needs chiefly a training school for non-commissioned officers.

The general principle is followed of giving commissions to well qualified men from the University or from the district which furnishes the recruits.

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GRAIN AND GRAIN PRICES

The agricultural report of Alberta gives 1,000,000 acres in crop this year, more than in any of the previous seasons. The prices of grain are a matter of much speculation. It is supposed that when the opening of the Dardanelles lets out the Russian wheat, that the markets will be low until this is disposed of. On this account many recommend early selling in order to precede the placing of the Russian wheat. At the same time, however, it is to be remembered that a large amount of the Russian supply will go to make up the shortage in harvest of the other European countries. There appears quite a margin between prices offered in the East and the Alberta buyers.

Bob Edwards, "Hero"

The notorious Bob Edwards is a hero with the Dryads just now. The story in Calgary is, the "Wets got him in a big drunk just before the 21st, in order to be visited by none except the doctor and the angels. However, the dry boys congregated at his window and cheered, and the Salvation Army assembled their band to do the soothing. May be "Bob" will be yet Salvation Army Lieut. Edwards.

How To Build A Ford

There was an old man who had a wooden leg; he had no money and he just couldn't beg; But he had a piece of pipe and a 12-inch board!

And he said, "By golly, I'll build me a Ford!" So he took a gallon of gas and a sprinkle of oil, And a piece of rusty wire to make him a coil; Four big spools and a old tin can.

He hammered them together and the dam thing ran.

MEXICO!

That Mexico again. From Washington there comes the report that Villa and Carranza are in a big battle, east of the capital.

men, doubtless Canadians, came to join from Oklahoma, Arizona and Missouri.

A recent man can be examined medically and attested in his own district, and transportation will be provided to Montreal.

All information can be obtained from Captain A. S. Eve, 382 Sherbrooke Street West, Montreal, the headquarters of the successive companies.

The newspapers and publicity agents, by their voluntary aid freely given, have shown themselves to be the most efficient means of furnishing recruits, but we ask every reader to help us to join the Company they are looking for, and the Company to find the men required.

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tion.

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Such as "Wanted," "For Sale," "Lost" and "Found," not
exceeding one inch, 50c. first insertion and 25c. each subse-
quent insertion.

EMPRESS, ALTA, FRIDAY, JULY 30th, 1915

Is our country prosperous, and we do not
realise it? That is a question which recent
publications might lead us to enquire. A. M.
De Beck, publisher of the Canadian News, claims
that Canada has never for years, touched the
high mark of prosperity which she does today.
He details new industries rising in the "arctic
centres" all over the country, and proclaims
loudly the flourishing condition of trade and the
security of finances. This may be the case.

Further, Ottawa reports of the Bank state-
ment, that deposits are millions greater than
they were last year, while the loans from the
banks are much less. That sounds well. It
could possibly mean that people are doing less
in speculation; that they have learnt a few
lessons, and are saving their cash. But even
then, it indicates that money will become free
—that there will be a greater competency, and a
chance therefor for brisker trade. On putting
the question the other day to a member of the
Calgary grain exchange, as to what was his
opinion of de Beck's editorial, he replied that
Canada was certainly more prosperous than any

would have predicted two years ago. Well, no
court can prosecute us for hoping our best.

OUR OWN TOWN

These reflections lead to the discussion of
our own town. It could be seriously asked—are
we boosters enough? I do not think we are.
There are scores and scores of towns in the
province which are as depressing or more so, to
live in, than ours. Sure enough, these are hard
times; but there is no use hanging our heads
and looking sad. I stood lately in a worse
looking town than ours, and remarked to one of
its men—"Well, I suppose that there is an
atmosphere of discouragement about the town?"

"Oh no," the man replied, "I wouldn't say that
at all; we know that things are dull, but we
don't give up hope." That is the way. It is out-
side money that goes to boost a town; and if an
outsider steps into a place, and hears everybody
knocking and nobody boosting, he gets cold feet,
and takes his money to the next town. True
enough, we have not the farming and other
conditions just now as abundant as we might
wish, but it seems to me, there is much over-
looked that might help some yet.

One thing we should do is,—pull together;
especially the tradesmen. Jealousy and separa-
tion are no good in any line. Our tradespeople
ought to be united. And further, they should
be united and decided upon securing all that can
come our way. Where can we effect anything
by leaving to a handful of the people the
pushing of the lease lands; or bringing in trade;
or again a few politicians together framing some
little scheme according to their own way of
doing? Let us put away jealousy; let us wear
a smile; let us go after things—each tradesman
remembering that towns have grown because
they have had men that made them grow.

Now—I think that is quite a stunt and I am
off for a drink.

EDITORIAL REFLECTIONS

No belief of ours will change the facts or
reverse the laws of the spiritual universe; and
it is our first business to discover the laws and
to learn how the facts stand.—Dale.

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doing business. In the future Nyal pre-
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selected drug store agencies who are
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It is a proven fact that agents, selected
because of their ability and business
standing and more intimately connected
with the manufacturers are able to market
goods more economically and at the same
time give better service to the buying
public. Much of the friction of com-
petitive business methods is eliminated and
the public benefits therefrom.

Mr. H. C. Shepherd, druggist, is to be

congratulated on securing the Nyal Agency
in our town and will in the future make
these preparations a more prominent
feature of his business.

Mr. Arthur Parry who is to
be judge for the Standing Grain
Competition held under the
auspices of the Empress Agri-
cultural Society will arrive in
Empress, on Monday next, August
2. Mr. Parry will also ad-
dress two meetings of farmers
on agricultural topics. First
meeting will be held at Leland
Church on August 3, in the
evening. Second meeting will
be held in the Globe Store build-
ing, Empress, on Wednesday,
August 4. All farmers who
can possibly do so are urged to
attend these meetings and hear
what Mr. Parry has to say;
we have no doubt, whatever,
that much useful knowledge
may be gained at both meet-
ings.

Canada To The Rescue

The Surrey (Eng.) Courier

Sons of the great wild Western Plains,
Steady and true and tall;
See them forake their own dear land,
Coming at England's call,
Never a moment halting there;
Ready to give their all

Light in the saddle and sure of aim,
Eager the sword to wield,
Steady nerve and keen of eye,
Never the lark to yield,
O, Germany had best beware
When the cowboys take the field.

Look again 'tis a field in France
All strewn with British dead;
Pointed were they by the deadly fumes
From the burning shells overhead;
And guns and traches lately o'er
Are by Germans manned instead.

Mark how the foe with derisive shouts
Watches our heroes die,
But scarce he's missed a footing when
The Canadians thunder by,
And the Teutons fly before the ranks
Of the P. C. L. I.

Look once more the depleted ranks;
Return from the fearful fray;
A dismal price for victory
Their regiment had to pay;
But they mopped the breach, they saved
the guns;
Ay, their pluck has saved the day.

"What," they cry, "though the enemyous
sneer,
And the farmsteads by the sea,
And the rapid river wait in vain
For the days that used to be?"
What if we die, so the old flag float,
And the dear old land be free?"

Princess Patricia's Canadian Light In-
fantry.

Police Court

Cecil E. Stokes was this week
charged before Justice Bot-
tord with vagrancy. He was
sentenced to six weeks' hard
labor in the R.N.W.M.P. guard
room at Lethbridge.

SOME PEOPLE HAVE the IDEA
that you can't get a Good Suit
unless it's a tailor-made.

Quite true. Don't it stand to reason that you
will get a better suit made by several expert
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ANNOUNCEMENT!

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to all and A STRICT CASH BUSINESS will be
inforced. All customers who find it inconvenient to
pay cash at each purchase can buy a \$5.00 credit
ticket for \$4.50, payable in advance. We are com-
pelled to take these steps as we have to pay in
advance for all meat products that we sell. Please
do not ask us for credit as we must refuse.

The Empress Meat Market

MORE RAIN!

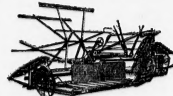
MORE EAVETROUGH
And Galvanize Water Tanks

See SHARP

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The Binder that will meet field conditions
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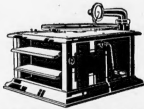
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The Jovial Faces
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Local and General

Fly Catchers — fifteen for twenty-five cents, at Brown's.

The regular meeting of the Empress Chapter of the I.O.D.E. will be held Tuesday afternoon at 2 p.m. sharp in Mr. Malton's store.

Union Church, Sunday next, Speaker, Mr. Mustoe of Alberta College. Good music. All invited. Grand theatre, 7.30 p.m.

We are pleased to report that Mr. J. I. Stoudt who has been seriously sick is now recovering from his illness. We trust this improvement in his health will continue and join with the rest of the citizens in wishing Mr. Stoudt a speedy recovery.

Woodbury's Facial Soap at Brown's.

Official notice that men entitled for active service will be granted leave of absence from their units during harvest has been issued. Pay and allowance during the time the men are absent will be paid upon the return of the men with certificates showing they have worked in the harvest fields. In a case where a man works upon his own land he may sign his own certificate, which will, upon his return, secure his government pay.—Ex.

A baseball team of Prussian juniors and seniors journeyed to Estuary on Thursday last to do battle with the local junior team. The Estuary boys were just shut out by a score of 10 runs to 11. Little Shirley Roll has the makings of a good player and should show better in faster company. N. A. Froel is another youngster who should show up well with a little more practice. It is expected that some of the Estuary men will be seen doing service in the Prussia team when they meet Enapress.

Empress Baseball Team defeated the Lealand team by a score of 13 runs to nil.

Despondency and the "Blues," usually the result of constipation, quickly succumb to Rexall Orderlies. Sold only by Geo. L. Brown, The Rexall Store, 10c., 25c. and 50c. boxes.

If Empress would reap the full benefits of this crop, it is necessary that business men and farmers see that every influence be brought to bear to have the roads from the ferries put in good repair.

Preparations are being made by the Village Council for the planting next spring, in the residential part of the town, 400 young trees. For this purpose, holes two feet wide by two feet deep are now being excavated and filled with manure.

Negotiations which have been pending by the Stritzel Lumber Co. for the disposal of their yard and stock at this point to the Revelstoke Sawmill Co., it is understood have now been closed. The Revelstoke Sawmill Co., take possession of the yard, now.

SOCIAL and PERSONAL

You are invited to contribute to this column

Mrs. A. C. Ade and baby son, arrived in town on Friday.

Mrs. Wm. Pullen, accompanied by her two daughters arrived in town on Monday.

Inspector T. M. Shuebotham, R.N.W.M.P., was in town on Monday for the purpose of inspecting the Empress detachment.

Mr. T. Leach, of Josephine, left for Regina on Saturday for the purpose of taking in the fair. Mr. Leach is well satisfied with the crop, and took specimens of wheat from off his farm here to show to his Regina friends.

Mrs. W. C. Boyd returned to town on Monday from Moose Jaw. We hope that Mrs. Boyd has fully recovered her health and will now be able to take her full share of the joys of life.

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Empress Branch

R. E. Mundell, Manager

Mr. Carl Lunde, of Pomeroy, was a business visitor to Empress on Monday.

Mr. Peter Schank returned on Monday from Calgary. Peter says that he had a most enjoyable holiday and renewed acquaintance with quite a number

of old friends.

Rev. J. M. Waggett left for Calgary on Friday of last week. Mr. Mustoe, of Alberta College, conducted the Union Church service on Sunday evening last in the absence of Mr. Waggett.

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